

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 33-39 are pending in this application, of which Claims 1 and 4 are in independent form. Claims 12, 13 and 17-31 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

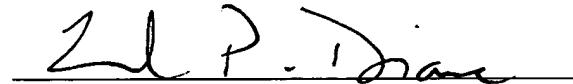
Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-9 and 33-39. Since those are the only claims remaining in the application, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

This Amendment After Final Action places this application in condition for allowance by cancelling all the rejected claims, and its entry is therefore proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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